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25X1A6A To: Acting Chief,

25X1A6A From: Acting Chief, FE Info:

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General - Administrative/Finance

25X1A9A Subject Specific - Separation Allowance -

25X1A6C RE:

ACTION REQUIRED: For Information

1. We are sorry that the phrase "in true sense" employed in the reference cable and discussed in reference dispatches should have been confusing. We are to blame for forgetting that the necessary brevity of cables might result in a text that seemed clear at the time of writing but could be ambiguous at the time of reading.

2. There is no question that the quarters involved were Government quarters in the true or any other sense. Government-leased quarters are just as much Government quarters as if they are Government-owned.

25X1A9A 3. The meaning we intended to convey is this. was not entitled to Government quarters as an employee because her contract did not so provide. She was not entitled to Government quarters as a dependent since she was not at her husband's permanent duty station. Her occupancy of Government quarters was therefore improper. For the future she can be required to relinquish the quarters. For the period that she has already occupied them, she should reimburse the Government for the reasonable value of such occupancy. Since she is paying for the occupancy, it would not be proper to say that she has been provided with Government quarters, which would have the effect of reducing her husband's separation allowance.

Comment on transmittal sheet: This draft is suggested by this Office as a replacement for your proposed text.

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